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Subject: The current proposed settlement does not protect me from Microsoft's abuse of its monopoly power.

The Justice Department has failed me, my community, and the business I work for.

This settlement is barely a slap on the wrist. How does this punish Microsoft in a manner commensurate with their crimes against the businesses and the citizens of America?

Microsoft must be forced to sell a product without a built-in browser or any of their other built-in, insidious, low-quality products. Microsoft must be prevented from bullying PC manufacturers. Microsoft must be humbled, punished, and have its power reduced.

Additionally, Microsoft should pay huge fines for its crimes. Where is that in the settlement?

Now, Microsoft is trying to bribe the nine states that, correctly, don't agree that your settlement is fair or effective. Microsoft is offering them money in exchange for signing up to your settlement.

This stinks, if you'll pardon my language. It stinks of back-room deals and a Justice Department that would rather be incarcerating minorities than safeguarding the right to a free and fair market. Where are the conservatives? It seems like the Justice Department is being run by folks with some radical ideas about why they should not enforce the laws of this nation and the rulings of its judges. That, in my opinion, is not justice.

Please change your stance and craft a more punitive settlement. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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